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MINE HORROR.

FORTY-EIGHT MEN KILLED IN A WASHINGTON COLLIERY.

EXPLODING GAS CAUSED THE AWFUL CALAMITY.

FOURTEEN TERRIBLY MUTILATED BODIES RECOVERED.

ONLY TWO ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES—THE SECOND EXPLOSION IN THE SAME MINE WITHIN A MONTH—LIST OF THE ENTOMBED MEN—THE WORK OF SEARCHERS IMPEDED BY DANGEROUS FIRE DAMP OTHER CASUALTIES.

BROOKLYN, Wash., May 11.—A gas explosion occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the slope of No. 2 mine at this place. The man had changed shifts and forty-eight men are supposed to have been killed. The explosion occurred 2,000 feet from the entrance and the progress of a rescuing party was stopped 300 feet from the entrance. A rope rider and a boy escaped on an outgoing car and they are the only ones that escaped. The mines are owned by the Northern Pacific and supply that road with coal.

The following is an authentic list of the men who were at work on the three levels that were affected, with their condition as to being single or married men:

THOMAS HOLMES, married.

JOHN FOSTER, wife and baby.

PHILLIP DAVIES, large family.

JOHN REED, wife and baby.

WILL ROBINSON, wife and baby.

ROBERT GRAHAM, wife and two children.

GEORGE MOSES, leaves an orphan 10 years old.

A. POLLARD, colored, married.

JACOB FREDERICK, wife and baby.

GEORGE COOGES, family at strater, Ill.

JOSEPH ELLAWORTH, Jr., large family.

JOHN LAFFERTY, single, age 65, owner of considerable property.

DAN McCALLUM, wife and three children.

CHARLES FORTNER, family.

GEORGE FORSYTHE, son of above, single.

T. R. COOPER, married.

LAWIE JACKSON, colored, married.

SCOTT GILLES, colored, married.

FRANCIS H. COOPER, colored, married.

ALFRED BLANDER, wife and four children.

CHARLES PALMER, wife and child.

MICHAEL RONALD, large family, brother of ex-Supt. RONALD.

WINSTON STEELE, family. Steele's son was working in the mine, but came out with his father on the last t'rip and escaped. He was knocked down by the force of the explosion.

WM. CAGUE, single, only support of mother and children.

EDWARD OLIVER, large family.

JOHN DANKS, Italian, with a family.

JAKE WEATHERBY, late mine boss at No. 2, large family.

JOSEPH BREWELL, family.

THOMAS TIENDEN, leaves wife and nine children.

MARY CAMPBELL, single.

JAMES HUSTON, colored.

JOSEPH BENNETT, wife and two children.

WILLIAM BENNETT, wife and three children in Europe. He had just gone home.

JOSEPH ISMAT, son-in-law of ex-Supt. Ronal

WILLIAM PENN, married.

SIDNEY WRIGHT, brother of County Clerk Thomas Wright, family.

At midnight fourteen bodies had been recovered and about 100 men were at work to recover the others. They are said on account of the large body of gas. It is now almost certain that every man in the mine was killed and that the dead will reach forty-eight.

The slope in which the explosion occurred ran diagonally 720 feet to the surface. A proposed shaft will be sunk and a couple of thousand feet in length. Several levels have been worked in the slope and it is conjectured that the explosion occurred at some point on the fourth or fifth level. For the past few days the miners have been connected with work in this part of the slope on account of the unusual generation of gas, and the management is credited with having exercised unusual precautions. Two or three levels were in process of construction in the vicinity of the explosion, with the intention of joining it, it is presumed. When the explosion occurred, miners who were at the opening of the side of the mine, the concussion as terrible, it being sufficient to throw a coal car some distance from a point where it was resting on the track. Tremendous volumes of damp and smoke spewed from the entrance, making the approach difficult. As soon as the explosion occurred, a number of miners who were working were pelted by smoke and damp which the tunnel was unable to emit. At 4:30 o'clock the first bodies were recovered, those of John Bone and John Campbell. After this work progressed more rapidly and at 6 o'clock two other bodies were brought out and at 8 o'clock two others, all terribly burned and mutilated.

As progress was made the frightful execution of the miners became more apparent. As each body was recovered it was found to be partially melted by the intense heat of the explosion. The interior was partially melted, and the whole interior was fearfully wrecked. It was then started to turn the lower level and arrangements are being made to turn on water as soon as the fact is developed. Air fans are working to their full capacity to clear the air from the mine to cover the bodies of the imprisoned men. All miners in camp who are able to work have been sent to the mine and men are working constantly in shifts.

From the fearful wreckage of the slope and the doors to the existing fire, first in the low level, then in the main of determining cause, the bodies can be recovered. Several of the bodies that have been taken out are badly mangled and the assistance of the head being severed from the body.

This is the second fatal gas explosion that has occurred in the slope with the previous one. The explosion in the main of determining cause was attributed at the time. Ex-Supt. R. H. Miller, in charge of the mine, said the slope was dangerous to an unusual degree and recommended extraction. It is stated that Harrison has been very careful with the work and cautioned the men to observe that their lamps were in proper condition before entering places posted as dangerous.

Blaster Kugler of the Roslyn mines says he was working in the mine when he was probably hit by a match or the careless use of a lamp. The true cause of the accident will never be definitely known as no one can tell exactly what caused it. Forty or forty-three of the miners imprisoned are married and their widows and families come daily to the mine to see the bodies. Many of the families are entirely destitute. The slope is 2000 feet long and has several ledges or cross cuts which intersect along the interior. It is impossible to get air circulating through them until the work is done. The bodies were found to be damped at an angle of 20 degrees and was six feet high and fourteen feet wide. The levels are eight feet square, seven hundred feet apart and the bodies had reached the fourth level.

A young man drowned.

ANNISTON, Ala., May 11.—News of the drowning of Henry Hall in Big Mills Creek near Attala, Ala., yesterday has just been

received here. Hall was about 18 years old and had gone in bathing with his father. They got into water where it was too deep and before they could get out young Hall got the cramp and drowned before assistance could reach him.

CASUALTY RECORD.

TWO LIVES LOST AT A RAILROAD CROSSING—OTHER MISCHAPS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—W. J. Francisco of Teresco, Mich., was instantly killed, and G. R. Benedict of Harvey was fatally injured by a west-bound wrecking train near the Grand Trunk station here last night. They were crossing the tracks at the time and did not hear the train owing to the fact that an east-bound freight train passed immediately previous to its approach. Francisco was formerly a traveling man.

A MYSTERY.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., May 11.—The body of Miss Rose Tennant, the young lady who so mysteriously disappeared from her home in Alpena a week ago, has been found two miles from her home on the land which had been set aside for her by water. The cause of her death is a mystery.

TWO DROWNED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 11.—Johnson and Tony Comiskey, two young boys of Buile Fouche, S. D., while playing on the banks of the river yesterday fell in the river and died in sight of the bathers and they were unable to assist them.

DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 11.—The latest reports show that in the floods here two men and much live stock have been drowned. The men are George Germann and David Markley. Numerous bodies have been recovered.

A freight train on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road, at Somerville, Tex., and later on, thirteen ditched at Yellow Prairie.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Mrs. Barney McDonough and Her Boy Murdered.

BRENNHAM, Tex., May 11.—Mrs. Barney McDonough and her 7-year-old son were beaten to death in a horrible manner with a picket handle Monday evening at section-house No. 24, near Lyons, a station sixteen miles north of this city, on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road. The mother had an infant baby in her arms, and the returning workmen found the little one crying at the side of its dead mother. A posse was organized and Frank Davis, a negro, and Frazier Davis, a negro, were arrested. If either is identified he will be burned.

MURDER CONFESSION.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 10.—Jas. Morton alias Mounton, the colored man who was charged with murdering Mrs. Ann Lydia Wyatt, an old colored woman who lived in his house, has made a full confession. He said that he wished to possess the old woman's money, and that he had offered to do so in exchange for her services. The old woman killed him and the posse was organized and the killing followed, the weapon being the old woman's cane.

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THE LATEST SUGGESTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—"Palmer and Hill." The suggestion came from a Republican, Hon. Fred S. Gibbs of New York. But it is the latest combination talked by the Hill men.

"Hill never counted on better than second place," said Mr. Gibbs this morning. "He hopes to work his way up from that to president." It is believed the Hill men have been making overtures to the followers of the ex-Speaker. If arrangements can be made to have Blaine and Reed make up, there is a chance that the ex-Speaker can be nominated. Ever since Mr. Platt was over here the greatest kind of efforts have been made to bring forward who has a popular hold on the masses and can stampede the convention. The only man, in the opinion of the anti-Harrison Republicans, politicians, who can succeed in this place of Mr. Blaine is ex-Speaker Reed. He has the qualifications of a good candidate and would be just the man to capture the nomination, only that he has a bitter enemy of his own, Mr. Blaine, who has had a hard time with him for many years. Reed thinks he is just as able a man as the Secretary of State, and has for a long time refused to take orders from him. While Mr. Blaine regards him as a traitor to the party, the ex-Speaker is a patriot. If arrangements can be made to have Blaine and Reed make up, there is a chance that the ex-Speaker can be nominated.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 11.—The largest Democratic Convention in the history of the State of Iowa assembled in this city this forenoon. Every county in the State was represented and over 800 delegates crowded into the little hall, which afforded but inadequate accommodation for the regular party representatives and left no room at all for the thousand or more enthusiastic laymen who had assembled to add vigor to the presidential boom of Iowa's favorite son. The convention was distinctly a Boies assemblage. Every delegate seemed thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the occasion and to realize that united and vigorous action was necessary in order to secure the nation's victory in earnest in his presentation of Horace Boies as presidential candidate. Badges bearing the inscription: "For President of the United States, Horace Boies," adorned the breasts of hundreds of delegates and even mention of the name of the popular Governor was the signal for tumultuous cheers. In the decorations of the city the portrait of the Iowa candidate was met at every corner, and at numerous places familiar features of the Hawkeye Governor beamed benignantly down upon the delegates.

PROMPTLY at 10:30 o'clock Chairman Charles D. Fulton of the State Central Committee called the convention to order and prayer was offered for Democratic success by Rev. J. F. Markley.

CHARLES D. FULTON, Chairman of the Twenty-fifth Congressional District met of New Castle yesterday afternoon and nominated Thos. W. Phillips for Congress by acclamation.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—NEW BISHOPS TO BE CHOSEN.

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ANTI-HARRISON MEN

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Efforts to Overcome Blaine's Antagonism—John Sherman Is Cold, Coy and Reluctant—Palmer and Hill the Latest Suggestion for a Democratic Ticket—General Political News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The anti-Harrison men are still in desperate straits for a candidate. Ex-Senator Platt and Senator Quay had about concluded to take up Senator Sherman, but they have discovered that Sherman can create no enthusiasm. In order to knock out Harrison some candidate must be brought forward who has a popular hold on the masses and can stampede the convention. The only man, in the opinion of the anti-Harrison Republicans, politicians, who can succeed in this place of Mr. Blaine is ex-Speaker Reed. He has the qualifications of a good candidate and would be just the man to capture the nomination, only that he has a bitter enemy of his own, Mr. Blaine, who has had a hard time with him for many years. Reed thinks he is just as able a man as the Secretary of State, and has for a long time refused to take orders from him. While Mr. Blaine regards him as a traitor to the party, the ex-Speaker is a patriot.

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THE FIGHT ON.

The Maffitt-Jones Contest the Main Issue at Sedalia.

Scheme Proposed to Avoid Conflict Between the St. Louis Aspirants.

A Majority of the City Delegates Will Fight for Maffitt.

AND OPPOSE THE ELECTION OF JONES AS DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

Judge R. H. Norton Temporary Presiding Officer and H. L. Gray Secretary-Contests Before the Committee on Credentials-Delegates as Chosen by the Districts.

SELDALIA, Mo., May 11.—The city is filled to-day with politicians from all parts of the State. This morning's trains brought in immense crowds from every quarter of the State. At noon the hotels were crowded to the doors and boarding-house accommodations were at a premium. The St. Louis delegation arrived with the crowd and gave out the announcement early in the day that a big majority would make a fight for Maffitt and that the same support would antagonize Jones.

Ed Butler said: "If St. Louis is to be given a delegate we want Maffitt and no carpetbagger. Maffitt, as Chairman of the State Committee, is entitled to that distinction, and he ought to have it. All we want is to reward the true friends of the party."

Early this morning the State Democratic Executive Committee held a brief session, with Vice-Chairman John H. Carroll of Putnam County in the chair. The committee decided to report Judge Elijah H. Norton of Platte County for temporary Chairman. Judge Norton was summoned to the committee-room and promised to accept the honor.

Most of the candidates for the State offices are now in the city. The morning trains brought in all but a few of the Democrats mentioned for the different state offices. Up to noon all of the candidates for State Treasurer and Railroad Commissioners were on the ground.

The gubernatorial candidates who came in early were Judge James H. Gibson of Kansas City, W. J. Stone of Nevada and Dick Dalton of Halls County. Each and every one of them measured up to the standards of the party. Gov. Francis also came in, and he was a good man. He wanted it distinctly understood that he was not working in the interest of any candidate.

JONES AND MAFFITT.—It was clearly apparent before the assembling of the delegates that a big contest would be between the Maffitt and Jones forces. The St. Louis delegates were voiced in the sentiment expressed by Ed. Butler, quoted above. They believe that Maffitt's fealty to the party and his readiness to go down to defeat in order to get the nomination of the good of the cause, deserved at least the recognition which goes with the empty honors of delegate-at-large to the party's National Convention.

On the other hand the adherents of H. Jones claim that as the chief man of the State the party could not do better than to name him. The St. Louis Jones deserves to be complimented by the convention. They freely admit that he has not earned recognition as a party man, but place his claims solely upon the grounds that he is a true son of the State and its services should be rewarded.

Jones has established headquarters at the Hotel Kaiser, while Maffitt is at the Sicher, and their rooms were thronged all forenoon.

The friends of Chairman C. C. Maffitt of the State Democratic Executive Committee came up to St. Louis this morning, saw the game C. H. Jones crowd was working. At all the hotels they saw the agents of Jones actually at work. They learned that the scheme was to elect him by acclamation to keep him out of the convention. Chairman Maffitt, as we saw, and Col. Jones saw it, that a big majority of the St. Louis delegates were for Maffitt and opposed to Jones. It developed this afternoon that a resolution would be introduced in the convention giving St. Louis but one of the delegations at large and that the candidate receiving the heartiest support could get the honor.

Ed Butler said that the resolution would be adopted and that Jones would be thrown over. Dr. Lewis and a number of other St. Louis delegates agreed with him that the city did not want Jones.

The Jones contingent got Speaker Tuttle of the lower house of the Legislature to promise to present his name. They represented to him that Jones had a majority of his delegates with him, so he was sure of his election. Speaker Tuttle agreed to make the nominating speech, but said he could not promise any delegations.

THE CONVENTION OPENS.—The time set for the opening of the convention was 10 o'clock, but it was past that hour when the State Committee had completed the slate for temporary organization, and it was close to 12 o'clock when the convention was called to order in the tastefully decorated Opera-house by Chairman C. C. Maffitt.

As soon as the convention opened Judge Elijah H. Norton was introduced as temporary chairman and H. M. Gray as Boone County as temporary secretary. The counties were then called and committee appointments made in the manner of the national convention. In the mean time the various delegations contesting for seats in the convention took a lively interest in the selection of the credentials Committee and lobbied right and left to secure the selection of their own members. At noon all the committees were appointed and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

The Credentials Committee was announced as follows: First District, W. H. Lewis; Second, John E. Butler; Third, C. G. Guthrie; Fourth, W. H. Miller; Fifth, J. T. Bogner; Sixth, Wm. Cox; Seventh, E. T. Graham; Eighth, Wm. Barr; Ninth, E. T. Burke; Twelfth, Clarence L. Hobbs; Thirteenth, James McDaniel; Fourteenth, Wm. Vandeveer; Fifteenth, O. L. Bass.

In his opening speech Judge Norton said the prospects were never better for a sweeping Democratic victory. He predicted that the State majority would be larger than ever, and that the country would go solidly Democratic.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.—All of the district delegations had held elections before the convention opened, and they all agreed upon delegates. In the St. Louis districts the meetings of the Eleventh and Twelfth delegations were the most notable. The Noonan-Dalton and anti-Noonan-Dalton issues were raised, and wranglers as a matter of course followed.

John J. Burke, Central Committeeman by "de push," and Boiler Inspector John J. Burke and Central Committeeman John J. Flannery of the Eleventh Ward were elected without any trouble.

The Twelfth district caucus was housed by Ed. Butler, Chairman of Maffitt and other aspirants, and anti-Noonanites. The names of Ed. Butler, Dr. Lutz, Gist Blair, Ed. Coble, Wm. Wells, Jerry Frula and Pettiford were on the list. Both Butler and Lutz were elected. The controversy between the two men did not select its delegates to the National Convention until late this afternoon. A number of

THEIR VIEWS VARY.

How Catholics Regard Rome's Decision on the Faribault System.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S FRIENDS CLAIM A VICTORY FOR THEIR CHAMPION.

Editor Pallen Says the Decision Is a Knock Out for Faribault and That the Archbishop of St. Paul Was Let Down Very Easily—Father Phelan Explains the Import of the Decision.

There is a decided variance in the views taken by representative St. Louis Catholics of the Propaganda's decision and Archbishop Ireland's school policy. Ireland's partisans maintain that it is a decided victory for their champion. Their opponents claim that the Faribault system is repudiated, but in consideration for the personal worth and dignity of the Archbishop of St. Paul the Roman authorities have given a diplomatic decision to let him down gracefully.

ST. LOUIS CONTEST.—The Committee on Education met shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and took up the St. Louis contest. No other committee was present. The Little Novitiate delegation in the First Ward, while the others were urging Jones of Union, while St. Louis County was working for Costello of Florissant. Joe Butler, the member of the delegation for the First Ward, failed to support the united support of South St. Louis. Work-house Superintendent Labine of the Second Ward argued strongly for the Ninth Ward. It was the understanding when the convention re-assembled this afternoon that the district delegationship would go to St. Louis. Franklin Counties and the City would be shut out.

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH CONTEST.—The Twenty-fourth contest was entered by Maj. O. J. Guittie, a Street Department Inspector. He had a large number of affidavits to show that the Noonan ticket was elected.

MANY DAINTY ARTICLES were purchased to-day, at the Mermod & Jaccard opening, for graduation gifts. They were so pretty and the prices were very attractive. Remember the opening continues to-morrow also. Broadway, corner Locust.

ADVANCE IN TRUST STOCKS.

Increase in the Price of St. Louis Trust Securities.

The increase in the demand for good investment securities in St. Louis has been very marked within the last month and this demand promises to grow rapidly. An indication that is regarded as most significant by the brokers is the sharp advance in the price of the stock of the trust companies. When the first stock was sold at \$2.50, the stock of the Union Trust Co. sold at \$16. It is now \$20. The stock of the St. Louis Trust Company, which last week sold at \$10, is now \$12.50 and is making a general impression among brokers that the end has not yet been reached. One reason for the advance is manifested by the tendency that is now manifested to entrust estates to the management of the companies. Another is the facilities obtained to make investments.

The money market being remarkably easy at the present time many prefer investing in stocks of these companies to depositing in banks, as they have large amounts of money at their disposal.

CITY HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Architect Ed. Johnson, with Building Commissioner Reed, visited the City Hospital yesterday for the purpose of obtaining information for plans for several additional buildings for that institution. These gentlemen inspected several hospitals in this city in order that the proposed buildings may be equipped with modern improvements. These are to be built in the hospital grounds.

MR. PALLENS STATEMENT.—When Mr. Pallen was seen about the matter this morning he said that the cable message was not authentic. It is simply a condensation of the gist of the decision. The when full Latin text is given out the case will bear a very different aspect. The decision was given out on April 27. He received a letter from a woman correspondent writing on April 27, who said she was the text of the memorandum. He adds some very interesting facts. The text was:

"The Faribault system is given to a new man. The most important branches of detective work, and the most difficult, require the skill of an artist, and not one man of half a hundred is 'shadowing.' This consists in getting on the trail of a fugitive, tracing his movements without letting him know it. This is the incidental business of the business, and contrary to ordinary opinion, it is not the secret of the system. A blank application sheet is given him, and he writes out his history from the date of his birth to the present time. He is told to call again. In the meantime his past life is most thoroughly investigated, and if the slightest point is discovered the application sheet is torn to pieces.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—FANNY DavenportWeather forecast for thirty-six hours, begin-
ning at 8 A. M. to-day, for Missouri:
Fair to-day and Thursday, except increasing
cloudiness and probable rain in Western
Missouri; Thursday afternoon; nearly sta-
tionary temperature to-night; warmer
Thursday.The area of low pressure central yesterday
in Northern Illinois has moved slowly northward,
and this morning is in Lower Michigan.
Rains have been general throughout the country
from the Rock Mountains to the Atlantic Coast,
most of the 25th parallel, having been heaviest
in the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Lower Lake
Region and North Carolina. The area of high
pressure still remains nearly stationary in a narrow
strip just east of the Rocky Mountains, extending
from Canada to Northern Texas. In Western Col-
orado and New Mexico there is no rain, but
no forecast of its probable course
can be made until it crosses the mountains.
The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Lower Ohio
Valley; elsewhere it has generally been stationary.
Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this
section.Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning
at 8 A. M. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair to-day and
Thursday; nearly stationary temperature to-night;
warmer Thursday.It looks as if the Missouri delegation to
Chicago will be "railroaded" through the
State Convention.On May 21 the colored people will appeal to
Almighty God to stop the lynching of negroes.
They should likewise appeal to Him to stop the outrages to which the
lynchings are due.The Republic says that "they, he, or
it who stand in the way of harmony at
Sedalia will individually or severally be
the sufferers." Why don't the Republic
pull its "it" at once?The affidavits of School Directors Bus,
GUDMORE and WAITES are good enough in
their way, but they should be only pre-
liminary to a libel suit. After the libel
suit a prosecution for perjury will be in
order.The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH accepts ad-
vertising on a distinct and unequivocal
guarantee that its circulation in the City
of St. Louis and suburbs is more than double
that of the "Republic" and larger than any
other Sunday newspaper.As a place hunter Col. Jonah has been
compelled to make a trip to Sedalia. He
will see more of Missouri than he ever saw
before, and for the first time in his life will
be able to note the difference between the
Missouri of the interior and the Florida
"cracker."The place-hunting organ declares that
"there is something exhilarating in the
atmosphere of a Missouri Democratic con-
vention." We should say there is, and
strong whiffs of it may be caught in political
conventions of any stripe or in any State. At this season of the year it is apt
to be flavored with mint.SECRETARY TRACY has not acted quite
fairly in putting the whole responsibility
of the Concord's voyage north of Cairo
upon the commander, who naturally does
not care to assume it. If the river men of
St. Louis assure the Secretary that the
undertaking is perfectly safe he would, per-
haps, be willing to give the necessary
order.The Republic goes to the Sedalia Con-
vention in the guise of Sinbad, with its
long-whiskered Old Man-of-the-Sea on its
neck, and begs for help in dumping him
into some foreign consulship by sending
him as a delegate-at-large to Chicago.
Where both the party and the organ are
yearning for relief, we don't see how the
convention can say no.The finding of the Judiciary Committee
of the House that Judge BOARMAN of the
United States Court in Louisiana used
Government funds but returned them be-
fore the investigation and is therefore a fit
subject for mercy is an impotent conclu-
sion to a very important inquiry. The
Judge has confessed his fault and restored
the money. But that does not restore hischaracter. The keeper of the public mor-
als ought to be able to keep his own. After
such an escapade he can not command the
respect of the bar or people as a judge.
There ought not to be two opinions con-
cerning the case. The committee will
have hard work to explain this finding.
The Democratic House is doing some very
queer things these days.

WHAT THEY'RE THERE FOR.

Is that assembly at Sedalia a Democratic
State Convention or only an adjourned
meeting of the old and well-known rail-
road lobby, organized, directed and con-
ducted by that brilliant galaxy of railroad
attorneys and Democratic Committeemen,
PHELPS, PRIEST, CARROLL and KENNA?
They furnish the passes and the special
cars for delegations and candidates. Their
names figure most prominently in the re-
ports of the proceedings. To them the
correspondents all go for information as to
how the convention will be organized and
what it will do. At present it seems to be
understood that they will be prudent
enough to divide the Chicago delegation
between men who are prominent as rail-
road attorneys in politics, and men who
are not officially connected with railroads,
but hope to be.Of all the lobby chiefs on the spot and
engineering the convention it is said that
ONLY PHELPS and CARROLL will be made
delegates-at-large by the powers that run
the convention. The candidates, however,
are all courting them in a way to convince
PHELPS and CARROLL that they need not
go to Chicago themselves and might stay
at home and vote the Missouri delegation
by telegraph.Whatever may be done at Sedalia, it is
plain that this patriotic band of railroad
attorneys and Democratic committeemen
are there to hold the Democratic party
firmly in hand and to strengthen their
combinations for controlling the conven-
tions that will nominate the Judges and
State officers.

A CHARITABLE OPPORTUNITY.

On Saturday's POST-DISPATCH there was
an appeal from an ex-convict who signed
his name as MALCOLM C. WALKER. He
frankly confessed that he had been in
prison for twenty years, but said he had
reformed and was willing to do any kind
of work to earn an honest living. He says
he finds it impossible to get employment
on account of his past record and lack of
"character." In yesterday's POST-DIS-
PATCH appeared another letter from
WALKER in which he writes that he has
received no offers of work and complains
that the American people take little stock
in reformed convicts and while readily re-
sponding to foreign appeals for aid few are
willing to help a fallen brother.Whatever ground there may be for com-
plaint of the kind ex-Convict WALKER
makes it does not come with good grace
from him. He cannot cavil at his fellow
men for not trusting him or his professions
of reform, because he has given them
strong reason to distrust him. He
has forced society to keep him be-
hind prison bars for twenty years
by successive convictions in order to
protect itself against him. According to
their House out-squanders the squanderers-
if, instead of cutting down the appropriations
\$100,000,000, as they promised, they in-
crease them \$50,000,000—passing the half-billion
high-water mark at the first session?If there be not an instant halt and a com-
plete about-face in the House, the Chicago
Convention may as well not meet.

A Millionaire Who Loves His Fellow Man.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Couldn't you give us a little help in regard
to getting rid of our offal and slops? We are
expected to keep our places of business
clean, but at present we have no place to
haul it to. Ever since this great nuisance—
the St. Louis Sanitary & Reduction Co.—
has got a monopoly of the slopes of the city
we are forced to pay them \$100,000 a year
to get rid of our offal and slops. They have
one sanitary, as they call it. It's a shed
such as a respectable farmer would not
want to have in his yard.Later on when the English, by levying a
tariff upon imported tea, tried to protect
American labor, to nurse American industry
and to tax the English, killing our commerce,
our workingmen and to encourage our
home industries, with the result that
starvation, their business ruined, and
they were again protected us.The war of 1812 again protected us. The
English blockade cut off our ports and com-
pelled us to produce all our own goods. John
Bull most effectively stopped the "food of
the world" to us, so that the English
people hated the English for protecting our
home industries, while now some of their
business is again protected us.When we do it ourselves it is the founda-
tion of all our prosperity! But when England
comes along and says we must have a
deficiency, it is passed by a party of economy,
which is not good for us.We tell them further that if they do not
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SAY IT WAS A PLOT.

Unexpected Charges in the Trial of Michael Holland.

HE ALLEGES THAT THE SWITCHMEN'S UNION IS TRYING TO BLACKEN HIM.

An Assertion That the Case of Alleged Criminal Assault Against Him Was Manufactured—Hit With a Brick and Dangerously Injured—Farrell's Slayers Sentenced—Police News.

Michael Holland, a railroad switchman charged with attempted criminal assault, had a hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning, and was held for the Grand-jury in the sum of \$500. Little 14-year-old Minnie Robinson, living at 1055 Olive street, was accustomed to go among the freight cars near Jefferson avenue to collect loose corn and wheat for some pet chickens. Holland, the witnesses testified, looked on the child with sinful eyes and they claim followed her about and attempted to engage her in conversation. Last Tuesday a week ago, the witnesses claim, Holland took the child into his car with the child. They say that the little girl was crying when they found her, and allege that she told them that Holland had attempted to assault her, but had desisted when he heard them outside.

The defense, after all the witnesses had been examined, made a startling assertion. They claimed that the whole affair was a "put up job" to ruin Holland because he did not belong to the Switchmen's Union. They alleged that the witnesses were unmerciful enemies of Holland and claim that they sent the child into the car where Holland was and then rushed upon him and accused him of having done it for evil purposes. Several witnesses, under a rigid cross-examination by Marshall McDonald admitted that they had been working on the law and some time and again with one of them a private watchman employed by the railroad to catch the child. The witnesses were all railroad men and seemed to be angered at Holland about something. Small McDonald said that Holland was a victim of a well laid plot and said that there was nothing but circumstantial evidence against him. The child, he alleged, was snatched by the men when they found the two in the box-car.

Judge Clasbom first fixed Holland's bond at \$1,000, but on the motion of McDonald reduced it to \$500.

Sent to the Police Court.

Ed Emory and Joe Emeral, the two boys arrested yesterday morning on suspicion of having burglarized Peter Cakes' candy store, were sent to the Police Court this morning but they got their cases continued. Emory has something of a police record, having been sent to the House of Refuge for nine months for petit larceny and on the 21st of April he was sentenced by Judge Clasbom to thirty days in the workhouse for robbing Peter Cakes' candy store on Aransas street of a gold watch. After serving four days of his last sentence the Court decided that he had been well behaved enough and ordered his release. Chief Desmond thought he would send Emory this time to the Police Court instead of the Court of Criminal Correction.

Farrell's Slayers Sentenced.

Charley Ross was in the Criminal Court with Charley Coats and both of them were sentenced to one year in the Work-house under a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree. They were indicted for manslaughter in the third degree for killing a young boy. Ross and Coats were 24th of last January. Ross and Coats are colored boys about 18 years old and Farrell was a white boy of the same age of a little younger. They were snowed in on a day last January when the colored boys used a brickbat on Farrell. One of them held him while the other struck him but the others did not intend to kill him but he died a few days later.

Will Not Be Prosecuted.

The case of assault to kill against Joe McCleary was continued generally in the Criminal Court this morning and the witness was released. The Circuit Attorney reported that he found it impossible to secure the attendance of the prosecuting witnesses. McCleary is the son of a policeman, and shot Henry T. Barkus of 109 North Fifteenth street on the 24th of last July.

Andrews' Case Continued.

The case of Edward Andrews, charged with murder in the first degree, was called in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning, but was continued until the 17th inst. at the solicitation of the defense. Andrews is the man who was shot in the head at the laundry stable at Thirty-first and Olive streets last Saturday a week ago. Andrews to-day engaged Marshall McDonald to conduct his defense.

Court of Criminal Correction.

In the Court of Criminal Correction to-day Henry Tebbe, charged with abandoning his wife, was tried and fined \$100 and costs.

Pat Mange, charged with petit larceny, was tried, found guilty and sentenced to twenty days jail.

Wm. Kennedy and Dave Brown, charged with burglars in the second degree and larceny, were found guilty and sentenced for the Grand Jury in bonds of \$1,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

Mike Eland, charged with attempted rape, was examined and held for the Grand Jury in the sum of \$800.

New Warrants.

Mrs. Katie Meyers, now stopping at 1717 Lucas avenue, swore out a warrant to-day charging her husband, Edward Meyers, with abandoning her. She claims that he deserted her three months ago.

Mrs. Sophie Lee swore out a warrant charging her husband, Robert Lee, with abandonment. She claims that he left her on March 9 last.

James Keating, a huckster, is charged in a warrant to-day with feloniously wounding Chamberlain.

A warrant was issued to-day charging Steven O'Donnell with an assault to kill on Constance street.

James Lynch of 1410 North Broadway swore out a warrant to-day charging Mike Carmody with fraud. He claims that last October he secured from him \$50 by false representations.

Against Her Husband.

Mrs. Anna Kinsella, residing at 1622 Franklin avenue, had her husband, John Kinsella, arrested for assault for brutally assaulting her. She was pretty badly injured. A warrant for assault and battery was sworn out.

Not Expected to Live.

Conrad Stein is lying in a precarious condition at his home, No. 706 South Broadway, Carondelet, suffering with a fracture of the skull. About 8:30 o'clock last night Mr. Stein was passing through the alley in the rear of his residence when his attention was drawn by a sharp pain in his right ear, causing him to stop. He found that the pain did not desist at once; he could call the police, whereupon a young man named George Steiner, who was passing along the back of Stein, striking him over the right eye and cutting a gash an inch and a half long and causing a portion of the skin to drop off, ran off. He was taken to his house, and Dr. J. C. Orr was immediately summoned, and upon examination he found

that the wound was a serious one. Officer Wm. Fuchs arrested O'Donnell at his home and placed him in the calaboose of the First District Police station to await the results of the trial. Stein, it is stated, was not expected to live this morning. O'Donnell is 28 years of age.

HUSHED IT UP.

A Shooting Affair at Myer, Bannerman & Co.'s Store Which Was Kept Quiet.

About one hour after the employees in the Myer, Bannerman & Co. harness and saddlery wholesale house, on Sixth street and Lucas avenue, had resumed work last Saturday, the whole house was thrown into excitement by the discharge of a pistol on the first floor. The army of employees rushed to the scene only to find Simeon Myer flourishing a smoking revolver in one hand and the form of a man disappearing down a flight of stairs. After some difficulty young Myer was disarmed and taken to the Third District Police Station. The matter was hushed up, the police officers who made the arrest in the house requested to give no information in regard to the affair to any one. A Post-Dispatch reporter was put to work on the case and when Mr. Meyer was accosted this morning, he knew nothing of the affair and Mr. Bannerman was shown to him, who, it is claimed, no difficulty had been experienced in the building on Saturday, or at any other time recently. The employees heard of such a thing, but they had instructed him to keep what they knew to himself. The investment proved a bad one and after losing money for some months in it, Myer, Bannerman & Co. sent Simeon Suer of this city to Memphis to wind up the business, which he did. Young Myer became an active business man and turned up the business, claiming that he wrecked his former prosperity and separated him from the only girl on earth that he loved. Two months ago Simeon Myer arrived from Memphis, and was given a position in the store, and was there throughout most of the day. On Saturday last young Myer was for his sake and when Suer entered the building it took delivery of a silver plate and hit him in the head, the ball hardly missing the mark. When Myer shot he muttered: "I will teach you to do that again." "Don't shoot me," he said, "I am a reporter for the Post-Dispatch." denied he had ever been a third party to a love affair between Myer and his girl, and was asked if he had company with any young lady. He claims that Myer was nearly killed by his father. "My father is a drunkard," he said, "and nothing more." Mr. Myer of the firm of Myer, Bannerman & Co., stated to the Post-Dispatch reporter that Simeon Myer had been a good boy, but had temporarily insane at the time of the shooting; that he never was of any account, and was not wanted in the store.

No charge was preferred against the young offender on account of the prominence of his relatives, and on Saturday night he was given a ticket and shipped off to Chicago.

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COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red.	\$65	\$64	10584-1014
No. 2 red.	662	612	10584-1014
No. 4.	72	88	88
CORN.			
No. 2.	43	42	6084-6012
No. 2 white.	444-8454	434-8454	535
No. 2 white.	444-8454	434-8454	594
OATS.			
No. 2.	314	314	314-3119
No. 2 white.	314	314	314-3119
No. 2.	314	314	314
East side.			
FUTURE PRICES.			
Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.			
May.	851	86	854
June.	851	81	854
July.	851	79	854-849
Aug.	794	80	79
CORN.			
May.	404	42	42
June.	404	409	409
July.	404	409	398
Sep.	404	409	409
OATS.			
May.	314	314	314-3119
July.	314	314	314-3119
CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylor, Blessing & Co. 507 Olive Street.			
WHEAT.			
July 1 824	1 83	1 84	1 84
CORN.			
July 1 424	1 434	1 434	1 434
OATS.			
July 1 294-34	1 304	1 294	1 294-34
PORK.			
July 1 9.724	9.674	9.75	9.75
LARD.			
July 1 6.524	6.53	6.524	6.524-035
SHORT RIBS.			
July 1 5.85	5.874	5.824	5.824-037
CHICAGO—Wheat—May, \$144-50; June, July, \$154-50; Aug., \$164-50; Sept., \$174-50; Oct., \$184-50; Nov., \$194-50; Dec., \$204-50; Jan., \$214-50; Feb., \$224-50; Mar., \$234-50; Apr., \$244-50; May, \$254-50; June, July, \$264-50; Aug., \$274-50; Sept., \$284-50; Oct., \$294-50; Nov., \$304-50; Dec., \$314-50; Jan., \$324-50; Feb., \$334-50; Mar., \$344-50; Apr., \$354-50; May, \$364-50; June, July, \$374-50; Aug., \$384-50; Sept., \$394-50; Oct., \$404-50; Nov., \$414-50; Dec., \$424-50; Jan., \$434-50; Feb., \$444-50; Mar., \$454-50; Apr., \$464-50; May, \$474-50; June, July, \$484-50; Aug., \$494-50; Sept., \$504-50; Oct., \$514-50; Nov., \$524-50; Dec., \$534-50; Jan., \$544-50; Feb., \$554-50; Mar., \$564-50; Apr., \$574-50; May, \$584-50; June, July, \$594-50; Aug., \$604-50; Sept., \$614-50; Oct., \$624-50; Nov., \$634-50; Dec., \$644-50; Jan., \$654-50; Feb., \$664-50; Mar., \$674-50; Apr., \$684-50; May, \$694-50; June, July, \$704-50; Aug., \$714-50; Sept., \$724-50; Oct., \$734-50; 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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Want Advertisements under the head of For Rent, Room, Boarding and Rooms Wanted in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH guaranteed to produce satisfactory results, or an additional insertion given without charge in the THURSDAY POST-DISPATCH.

JOHNSTON nails up signs, distributes circulars, papers, samples, etc., through St. Louis and surrounding cities moderate. M. H. Johnson, 1605 Franklin av.

LODGE NOTICES.

LAMPERE LODGE, No. 460, A. F. and A. M. Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening, in E. A. do. R. G. SCHMIDT, Secy. JOHN LE ROY, W. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Your Advertisement for Situations or Help Wanted placed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or an additional insertion will be given without charge in THURSDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

Stenographers.

STRAWBERRIES and cream, 10 cents. Wm. G. Millford's, 6th st., near Olive.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation as carpenter or any kind of office work, or any work. Please address K 161, this office.

WANTED—Situation by young man who does job carpentry and cabinet work. Address N 162, this office.

Boys.

WANTED—A position by a boy of 15; can write a fair hand. Add. E 162, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Sit to drive delivery wagon by young man of 25 years; best city ref. Add. M 161, this office.

WANTED—Sit, by young man to attend horses and carriage in private service. Add. E 160, this office.

WANTED—Young Englishman would like sit on ship; used to horses; handy at carpentry; has tools. Add. S 161, this office.

WATER WORKS MAN—Wanted, position by a man experienced thoroughly competent water works superintendent or manager. Add. O 158, this office.

HELP WANTED MALE.

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Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—A respectable young girl wishes position to go to school for lady, or teach housework. Add. P 162, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Your Advertisement for Situations or Help Wanted placed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

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Laborers.

WANTED—30 men and 20 teams on Newstead and other roads. Call at 12th and Chestnut.

WANTED—Teams at Cleggatt and Union aves., wages \$4 per day. John Bambrick, 59.

WANTED—50 men on Manchester rd. and Grand and Franklin aves., wages \$4 per day. John Bambrick, 59.

WANTED—5 short hands, Lafayette, Mississippi and Missouri, in moon. John Biewender, 59.

WANTED—50 teams to haul macadam; \$4 per day. Fred Prendergast, Son, Florence and Easton av.

WANTED—5 short hands, Charlevoix, Florida av., wages, 20 cents per hour. John Bambrick, 59.

WANTED—10 laborers and 5 teams, Cook av. and other roads. Call at 12th and Chestnut.

WANTED—20 laborers at Duncan, av. and Sarah st., wages 20 cents per hour. Bambrick—Bambrick, 59.

WANTED—Thursday morning, 50 teams, 25 laborers, \$1.75 per day, on 12th st., bet. O'Fallon and Chestnut.

WANTED—10 laborers at Niedringhaus' Rolling Mill, 2nd and Deshaire st., to-morrow morning. Campbell & Corcoran.

WANTED—Sit to apply Shannahan, 59, to Thurner, near Shaw's Garden; \$4 per day. W. F. Penney Surveying Co.

WANTED—3 teams and 20 men Marks st., 12th and Chestnut, wages \$4 per day. John Lynch, 59.

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RESERVOIR PARK ADDITION,

GRAND AND LAFAYETTE AVENUES.

AUCTION SALE OF 40 CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS, ON THE PREMISES,

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1892, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Lots fronting on Lafayette Avenue are 30x130, and on Henrietta street 30x120 to an alley 15 feet wide. Water, gas and sewer.

TERMS—Only ONE-FOURTH CASH, the Balance in Annual Payments with 6 Per Cent Interest.

Plats Can be Had at the Office of

GREEN & LA MOTTE,
724 CHESTNUT STREET.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—\$646 Cote Brilliant av., a 5-room brick dwelling, with stable; a granary. 7

Beautifully finished house, No. 3227 Pine st.,

plus glass, vestibule, porch, marble bath, and

offer to catch a quick buyer.

NELSON & MERSMAN, 8th and Chestnut st.

ELEVEN ROOM BRICK.

West Belle Place.

No. 4445, lot 40x147, at the choice end of this

beautiful street; keys at our office; street made; grand

old walk.

NELSON & MERSMAN, 8th and Chestnut st.

FINEST

Washington Av. Residence

West of Vandewater, is No. 4212. This elegant home, less completed, thoroughly well built; with hardwood finish and sliding doors all through; is spacious throughout; lot 40x147, with 12 ft. deep hall and side entrance.

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8% INTEREST

THE CONTINENTAL

Building and Loan Association

Will pay 8 per cent for money left on deposit. At January meeting of Board of Directors a semi-annual dividend of 4%. The per cent will be paid quarterly, so that each month there will be credit of four months to the account of stockholders who pay 40¢ a month per share. General 5th Chestnut st.

BUY A HOME WITH RENT MONEY.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN SOUTH ST. LOUIS.

\$600 CASH, BALANCE \$20 A MONTH.

4634 Nebraska av., betw. Neosho and Dakota st., a new 1-story brick residence, containing six rooms and cellar, slate and wood mantels, sliding doors, hydrant in the front, etc. The house is well built and has no coal holes. The north and west walls of houses are 12 inches thick, so as to allow the erection of a second story. Lot 22x125, \$2,000; house and lot \$2,125, \$2,300.

CHARL F. VOGEL, 716 Chestnut st.

2 HOUSES SOLD, TWO LEFT.

See Them Before They Are Sold.

Can be Bought on Monthly Payments.

2945 Marquette st., between California and Iowa avs., a new two-story and mock mansard brick house, 12x22, containing four rooms and cellar, slate and wood mantels, sliding doors, water tank, etc. The house is well built and has no coal holes. The north and west walls of houses are 12 inches thick.

Convenient to schools and churches of all denominations and one-half block from the City Hall. Price \$2,000, house and lot \$2,125, \$2,300.

Here is a nice, safe, comfortable home, and you will not fail to see this property. House will be open for inspection all day.

Further particulars may be had by calling on CHARL F. VOGEL, 716 Chestnut st.

For Sale or Exchange.

An almost new 7 room and slate brick residence, for sale or two families; price low; will take \$1,750 in good vacant ground at value as part pay.

HINSON & SCHILLER, 1126 Chestnut st.

6 PER CENT 6 PER CENT

Is paid for money left on deposit

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WESTERN UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSN'S.

MILO T. BOGARD,

110 N. 9th st.

Secretary.

FOR LEASE.

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING,

N. W. Cor. 9th and Locust Sts.

Sealed proposals for leasing for a term of years the four floors, as a whole or by floors, of this splendid new fire-proof building, having a frontage of 127 ft. on Locust st., by 100 ft. 10 in. on 9th st. will be received by the Secretary of the Board, S. W. Cor. 9th and Chestnut st., for one month from the 1st day of April, 1892.

The location and the size of the building recommended if for wholesale and retail business purposes.

It is well adapted for stores, saloons, restaurants, theatres, etc.

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TO VOTE ON UNITING

The Pastimes and M. B. & A. C. May
Become One Club.

THE LATTER ORGANIZATION WILL PASS
ON THE QUESTION TO-NIGHT.

If the Proposition of the Pastimes Is Accepted, the Missouris Will Join Them and Get a Representative in the Board—The Kentucky Derby—Sporting News in General.

A meeting of the Missouri Bicycle and Athletic Club has been called for this evening for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to consolidate with the Pastime Athletic Club, or more properly speaking, to join the Pastimes. Should the proposition carry, and it is generally believed that it will prevail, it will unite under one banner two organizations which have bitterly antagonized each other for two or three years past. That the move will prove beneficial to both there is little doubt, for by pulling together they will be able to accomplish far more than they ever could by fighting each other. Combined they will make one of the strongest organizations in the West.

The Pastimes now have a membership of about 700 and 110 applications for membership in their organization have come in, making a proposition to the club that when it receives 1,000 active members paying \$1.50 month each, the syndicate will purchase its grounds at a cost of \$25,000 and expend \$10,000 in improvements. The total membership of the Missouri Bicycle and Athletic Club has a membership of about 225 and if 200 of these join the Pastimes, this with the 700 members and 110 new applications the latter organization now has will give the membership of 1,000 required of the Pastimes to make the purchase of the two clubs, therefore, means more than a mere cessation of hostilities. It means also that St. Louis is to have an athletic grounds, something for which the clubs have striven in vain for years.

Grounds to be used are to be found to none in the country. They will comprise thirteen acres, and contain running tracks, base ball, cricket and a cross grounds, tennis courts, a summer clubhouse, and in fact everything necessary to a first class athletic field. The new Chicago Athletic Association, which is building a club house at the cost of \$500,000, is to purchase the handsome grounds of the Chicago Cricket Club and Cincinnati and even Denver have athletic grounds, St. Louis alone being without any.

Negotiations for the union of the M. B. and A. C. and the Pastimes have been in progress in a quiet way for some time between Mr. E. S. Abadie of the Pastimes and Mr. Geo. S. Rhodes of the Missouris, and to the efforts of these gentlemen are due the present favorable outlook for peace and union. The proposition of the Pastimes is to let the Missouri members in at an initiation fee of \$1 each, which amount will be deducted from their quarterly dues after they have paid in six months dues. The Missouris are also to have representation on the Pastimes board, either by having elected to the directory of the latter club a man of the Missouri's own selection. Club meetings will be held at the Pastimes grounds every month in summer and three or four open meetings are also to be held during the course of the season. The Pastimes will give the sum of \$1000, and it is possible that these athletes may be permitted to take part in contests given on Sundays by the Pastimes, and the Missouris will be conducted, provided the athletes do not contest under club colors. This point, however, has not been decided, but may be conceded to the Missouri in some of the men cannot well compete at week day games.

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THE WHEEL.

Road racing is experiencing a marked revival in the West and at every large cycling center it has usurped the place of the former regulation spring tournaments. On May 14 the 100-mile road race takes place at Memphis, which is followed by the Forest Park road race on May 21. Then the riders will journey to contest in the great Pullman road race at Chicago and the Irvington-Milburn road race, which is to be run on May 22. On June 24 Louisville's event on the road takes place. Valuable prizes have been offered for all these races, and they will certainly attract many fans.

Now that the Cycling World has decided that St. Louis riders are eligible to compete in the Memphis race, the interest in the road race championship of the South, interest has greatly increased and St. Louis will be represented by Harding, Rulifson and others, who are anxious to hold the Forest Park road race on Saturday, May 21, are now completed, and the affair promises to be the most hotly contested of the year. The event will take place in St. Louis. In strange contrast to last year's event, the Missouris now have only half a mile in training for the event, among whom are Capt. Grath, Lieut. Darnell, J. W. Bowman and C. L. Ellers. Capt. Grath is riding in this form and the Missouris are to be the only team to win.

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